

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to cancel Claims 1 - 12 and add new Claims 13 - 25 as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 12 (Canceled)

13. (New) A coffee machine comprising a brewing chamber provided with at least one outlet for coffee and a height-adjustable spout for ejecting coffee, and an impact surface arranged upstream thereof, wherein the impact surface is arranged at a fixed distance from the coffee outlet, wherein coffee emerging from the coffee outlet hits the impact surface and wherein the coffee is passed to the spout from the impact surface.

14. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 13, wherein the spout comprises at least one spout support disposed in a guide which is vertically displaceable in said guide.

15. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the spout support is provided with a handle for adjustment of its height.

16. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is provided at an end of the spout support on the discharge side.

17. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is provided at an end of the spout support on the inflow side.

18. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the handle is connected to the spout support by means of an opening on the guide.

19. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 18, wherein the opening is constructed as a vertical slot in which the handle connected to the spout support can be displaced upwards and downwards.

20. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein two spout supports are provided, these being jointly adjustable in height by means of a single handle.

21. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 20, wherein the handle is arranged between the two spout supports.

22. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 15, wherein the spout supports arranged in the guide can be displaced vertically independently of one another.

23. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 22, wherein the guide has two slots in which respectively one handle connected to a spout support can be displaced independently upwards and downwards.

24. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the spout supports are telescopic.

25. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 14, wherein the coffee machine includes an espresso machine having a pressurized brewing chamber.